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Arlington National Cemetery

Places of interest include the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheater, the Custis-Lee Mansion, and the graves of Presidents John F. Kennedy and William H. Taft. The Changing of the Guard at the Tomb occurs every hour on the hour (every half-hour in the summer). Open daily October 1st through March 31st 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., and April 1st through September 30th from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The cemetery is accessible by car (paid parking), the Metro, and tour services such as Tourmobile.

Location: Arlington, VA 22211
Phone: (703) 607-8000
Website: www.arlingtoncemetery.org

Botanic Gardens

Includes the National Garden, Bartholdi Park, and the Conservatory. The National Garden is open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. between June 1st and September 30th and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the rest of the year. The Conservatory is open daily from 10:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. every day, including weekends and holidays. Bartholdi Park is open from dawn until dusk. Group tours are available with advance reservations (group size must be between ten and twenty-five).

Location: 100 Maryland Avenue, SW
Phone: (202) 225-8333
Website: www.usbg.gov

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

Visitors can see the process of printing United States currency. Tours available every fifteen minutes, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Between March and August, tickets are required, and are obtainable starting at 8:00 a.m. (no tickets are necessary during the rest of the year). The Bureau is closed on weekends, federal holidays, and the week between Christmas and New Year's Day.

Location: 14th and C Streets, SW
Phone: (202) 874-2330
Website: www.moneyfactory.gov

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

The Canal runs west from the Potomac River through the District of Columbia, Maryland, and West Virginia. The Georgetown Visitor's Center has historical exhibits and reproduction canal boat rides available. Open during daylight hours.

Location: 1057 Thomas Jefferson Street, NW
Phone: (202) 653-5190
Website: www.nps.gov/choh

Corcoran Gallery of Art

Open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday through Monday; 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Thursdays; closed Tuesdays. Admission is \$6.

Location: 500 17th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 639-1700

Website: www.corcoran.org

Dumbarton Oaks

Gardens are open every day except Mondays, federal holidays, and Christmas Eve. Between March 15th and October 31st, the gardens are open from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with regular admission of \$8 and child/senior admission of \$5. During the rest of the year, the gardens are open 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., with no admission fee.

Location: 1703 32nd Street, NW

Phone: (202) 339-6401

Website: www.doaks.org

Federal Bureau of Investigation

The FBI Headquarters Tour is closed for renovations as of August 2007, with no date set for re-opening.

Location: 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Phone: (202) 324-3447

Website: www.fbi.gov

Ford's Theatre

View a performance or visit the Petersen House or Lincoln Museum. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. every day except Christmas.

Location: 511 10th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 426-6924

Website: www.fordstheatre.org

Jefferson Memorial

Open 24 hours a day, with park rangers on duty to answer questions between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Location: East Basin Drive, SW (South bank of the Tidal Basin)

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Website: www.nps.gov/thje

Library of Congress

Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, except federal holidays. Tours for up to ten people are available from 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (except Saturday, when the last tour is at 2:30 p.m.), and larger groups may reserve tours by calling in advance.

Location: 101 Independence Avenue, SE

Phone: (202) 707-8000

Website: www.loc.gov

Lincoln Memorial

Open 24 hours a day; rangers are on duty between 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 p.m.

Location: Lincoln Memorial Circle, SW (West Potomac Park)

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Website: www.nps.gov/linc

Mount Vernon

George Washington's home. Attractions include the estate, gardens, distillery & gristmill, and sightseeing cruises on the Potomac. Admission is charged.

Location: 3200 Mount Vernon Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22121

Phone: (703) 780-2000

Website: www.mountvernon.org

National Aquarium

View aquatic creatures including fish, frogs, alligators, sharks, and more. Open every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; last admission is at 4:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and military personnel, and \$2.50 for children ages two to ten.

Location: Constitution Avenue and 14th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 482-2825

Website: www.nationalaquarium.com

National Archives

See the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution on display. Open from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. March 15th through Labor Day, and from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the rest of the year; the last admission is thirty minutes before closing. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. There is no admission charge, but reservations are recommended and tours are available.

Location: Constitution Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets, NW

Phone: (202) 357-5450

Website: www.archives.gov

National Cathedral

The sixth largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Open weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tours are available.

Location: 3101 Wisconsin Avenue, NW

Phone: (202) 537-6200

Website: www.cathedral.org/cathedral

National Gallery of Art

Open Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Sunday from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Closed on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Location: Constitution Avenue and 4th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 737-4215

Website: www.nga.gov

Octagon House

James Madison's temporary residence after the British destruction of the White House in 1814; the Treaty of Ghent that ended the War of 1812 was signed inside.

Location: New York Avenue and 18th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 638-3221

Website: www.nps.gov/history/nr/travel/wash/dc22.htm

Pentagon

The headquarters for the United States Department of Defense. See the 9/11 Memorial and the Center Courtyard. Tours must be requested through the office of a member of Congress at least two weeks in advance.

Location: Virginia side of the 14th Street Bridge

Phone: (703) 697-1776

Website: pentagon.afis.osd.mil

Smithsonian Institution

Includes the following museums:

Anacostia Community Museum – 1901 Fort Place, SE

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery – 1050 Independence Avenue, SW

Arts and Industries Building – 900 Jefferson Drive, SW

Freer Gallery of Art – 12th Street and Jefferson Drive, SW

Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden – Independence Avenue and 7th Street, SW

National Air and Space Museum – Independence Avenue and 4th Street, SW

National Museum of African Art – 950 Independence Avenue, SW

National Museum of American History – Constitution Avenue and 14th Street, NW

National Museum of Natural History – Constitution Avenue and 10th Street, NW

National Museum of the American Indian – Independence Avenue and 4th Street, SW

National Portrait Gallery & American Art Museum – F and 8th Streets, NW

National Postal Museum – 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

National Zoological Park (National Zoo) – 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Renwick Gallery – Pennsylvania Avenue and 17th Street, NW

Smithsonian Institution Building (The Castle) – 1000 Jefferson Drive, SW

All of the museums are free to visit. Museums are open daily, except for Christmas, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (exceptions: the Anacostia Community Museum closes at 5:00 p.m., the National Portrait Gallery is open from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and the Information Center in the Smithsonian Institution Building is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.). Some museums have extended summer hours, and some may be closed for renovation. Call the number below or visit the Smithsonian's website for precise information.

Phone: (202) 633-1000

Website: www.si.edu

State Department

View the Diplomatic Reception Rooms used to entertain foreign leaders and dignitaries. Tours are conducted at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2:45 p.m. and take 45 minutes; children on the tour should be at least twelve years old. Reservations are required, and it is recommended they be made 90 days in advance.

Location: 2201 C Street, NW

Phone: (202) 647-3241

Website: receptiontours.state.gov

Supreme Court

See exhibits and portraits of Justices, hear a lecture, or watch the Court in session. Open on weekdays (except federal holidays) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: 1 First Street, NE

Phone: (202) 479-3211

Website: www.supremecourtus.gov

Tourmobile

A tour bus service authorized by the National Park Service. Buses travel along the National Mall and to Arlington Cemetery, with numerous stops; one ticket allows unlimited reboarding privileges for that day. The full tour is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children ages three to eleven; the Cemetery-only tour is \$7 for adults, \$3.50 for children, and \$6 for seniors age 65 and over.

Location: 1000 Ohio Drive, SW; tickets can be purchased when boarding a bus

Phone: (202) 554-5100

Website: www.tourmobile.com

Treasury Department

View the Treasury Building, mint metals, and the Cash Room. Tours take place Saturday at 9:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m. and must be requested through the office of a member of Congress.

Location: Hamilton Place and 15th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 622-2000

Website: www.ustreas.gov

Union Station

Washington D.C.'s main train station and Amtrak's mid-Atlantic hub. Stores, restaurants, movie theaters, and other services. Open 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tours are available for \$4 per person with advance notice and deposit.

Location: 50 Massachusetts Avenue, NE

Phone: (202) 289-1908

Website: www.unionstationdc.com

United States Capitol

Tours are conducted weekdays (except Thanksgiving and Christmas Day) from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Location: Independence Avenue and 1st Street, SW

Phone: (202) 225-6827

Website: www.aoc.gov

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. every day except Yom Kippur (September 22nd) and Christmas Day (December 25th). Group reservations are available.

Location: 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW

Phone: (202) 488-0400

Website: www.ushmm.org

United States Naval Observatory

Tours are available by reservation on Monday nights from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., except on federal holidays.

Location: 3450 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Phone: (202) 762-1467

Website: www.usno.navy.mil

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Honors Americans who served in the Vietnam War, and contains the names of over 58,000 who did not return. Always open, with park rangers on duty from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. to answer questions.

Location: Constitution Avenue and Henry Bacon Drive, NW

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Website: www.nps.gov/vive

Washington Monument

Honors the nation's first president. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; the last tour begins at 4:45 p.m. Closed on Independence Day and Christmas.

Location: National Mall at 15th Street, NW

Phone: (202) 426-6841

Website: www.nps.gov/wamo

White House

The official residence of the President of the United States. Tours are available from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and must be requested through a member of Congress.

Location: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Phone: (202) 456-7041

Website: www.whitehouse.gov

Wolf Trap

America's National Park for the Performing Arts. Opera, symphonies, concerts, jazz, and ballet.

Location: Trap Road, Vienna, Virginia

Phone: (703) 255-1900

Website: www.wolftrap.org